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Cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably  
thunder showers.

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### GREATEST SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN UNDERTAKEN

In the History of the Central Part of the State of West Virginia.

FINE BUSINESS OFFER

Men and Women Afforded Great-Paying Spare-Moments Opportunity.

The Telegram announces today the largest subscription campaign ever attempted in West Virginia. Although many big campaigns have been conducted by this newspaper as well as other progressive newspapers of the state, this effort will exceed in value of inducements offered and results expected any other circulation campaign in this state of which we have record.

This campaign is not a scheme of any kind, neither is it a something for nothing proposition, but it is a straightforward business proposition in which intelligent and active men and women will be well paid according to the amount of work they perform in increasing the Telegram's circulation.

The Telegram now has a total circulation of more than 7,000 and desires to increase this total to 10,000 in ten weeks. Therefore, the campaign will be called the "10,000 Club." Bright men and women throughout central West Virginia are invited to join the "10,000 Club" and by doing a little pleasant work in spare time and aiding the Telegram in getting about 3,000 new subscribers and for this service sharing in the distribution of \$4,350 in prizes and cash commissions.

In becoming a member of the "10,000 Club," you are undertaking a pleasant work as you will have no begging to do, but will have a good product to sell which is worth every cent asked for it, and you will be surprised how many of your friends will readily respond to help you earn the reward for which you are working. This is only a spare time proposition and if you have a little extra time each day or week, you can easily earn one of the valuable prizes that are offered you. If you fail to secure enough business to earn a prize a liberal cash commission will be paid you on the subscriptions secured, which will represent a good salary for you.

Turn to the big double page announcement in this issue of the Telegram and look over the long list of valuable awards and pick out the one you want. Then cut out the nomination blank, send it to the Telegram office and you will become a regular member of the "10,000 Club."

If possible come in and see the "10,000 Club" manager and let him tell you all about it, and remember that your coming to see him now may be the means of your winning one of the big six cylinder Overland touring cars. "The early bird" adage holds true in this case more than any other.

**WAITE CASE**  
Is Expected to Go to the Jury for Decision of His Fate by the Coming Sundown.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The prosecution in the Waite murder trial today took up the task of contradicting evidence introduced by the defense to prove that the young dentist was insane when he committed the crime the jury had heard him describe. It was expected that this rebuttal would be brief and that the attorney's summing up and Justice Shearn's charge would be over so that the case might reach the jury by sundown.

The summing up of the evidence against Dr. Waite was concluded by both the defense and prosecution soon after noon today. Justice Shearn then began his charge to the jury.

**REJECTED**  
All Four Men Who Apply for Enlistment in the Army.

Sergeant Alexander W. Johnson in charge of the local United States army recruiting station in the Irwin building here, announced Saturday morning that from May 24 to May 27 four men had applied for enlistment, but had been rejected for the following reasons:

Minor, underweight, under age, and illiterate.

**PARROT REFUSES TO BECOME A SUFFRAGET.**

CHICAGO, May 27.—Because it could not be taught to say "votes for women," a parrot, which had been recently installed at headquarters of the woman suffragists, is today back in the bird store.

It was the purpose of the women to carry the bird in the suffrage parade here June 7, the day the Republican national convention meets, as a means of advertising the desire of women for the right of suffrage.

The parrot would say "votes" but refused to go any further.

### FLOWERS FOR MARIAN LAMBERT'S GRAVE



It is quiet here, at the grave of Marian Lambert, as compared with the Waukegan (Ill.) court room, where Willie Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, stands charged with her murder. Girl chums bring flowers every day.

### WILSON TO SPEAK ON WORLD'S PEACE

Speech Tonight Is Expected to Reveal President's Attitude on Trend of Opinion.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Wilson today finished the carefully prepared speech he is to deliver tonight before the League to Enforce Peace. The speech will be devoted largely to broad aspects of the international situation, which at least by inference will bear on the war and will lead into discussion of the fundamental the president believes should underlie world peace.

The speech is expected to reveal for the first time the president's interpretation of the trend of world opinion on the question of peace. A league of nations backed by an international police force is looked upon by the president as a possible means of minimizing the danger of war. It is understood that tonight he will carefully set forth his views on the question.

There were renewed evidences today that the president is deeply interested in the continued public discussion of peace although there were no indications that he was yet ready to renew formal efforts to end the war.

**GALLIENI DEAD**  
Former Minister of War of France Is Suddenly Called from the Earth.

PARIS, May 27.—General Joseph S. Gallieni, minister of war, died at Versailles today.

The death of General Gallieni, while not unexpected, created profound impressions as he was idolized by the French people, particularly the poor, who regarded him as the savior of Paris during the critical days of August, 1914. His funeral will be the occasion of a notable military and civil demonstration.

The cabinet decided this morning to arrange a national funeral for General Gallieni and subject to the approval of the family to transfer the body to the Hotel Des Invalides, which contains the tomb of Napoleon.

**SURVIVORS**  
Of a Torpedoed Steamer Taken to Port Vendres by French Torpedo Boats.

PARIS, May 27.—A Havas despatch from Port Vendres says that two French torpedo boats arrived there yesterday bringing thirty members of the crew of the Italian steamer Moravia, which was torpedoed by a German submarine on Thursday afternoon without warning. The crew was abandoned in two life boats. The Moravia was on its way from New York to Genoa with a cargo of flour.

### AUSTRIANS GET MANY ITALIANS

Storm Mountain Ridge and Capture 2,500 of the Enemy as a Result.

ITALIAN LOSSES BLOODY

French Troops Capture the Eastern Part of the Village of Cumieres.

VIENNA, May 27.—Two thousand five hundred Italians, four guns, four machine guns and a quantity of war material have been captured by the Austrians, who stormed an extensive mountain ridge on the Trentino front, according to an official statement issued by the war office here. The text of the Austrian statement follows:

"We have gained a new great success on the Italian front, capturing the entire mountain ridge from Cornocampo Verde to Maata. The enemy suffered sanguinary losses. We captured over 2,500 prisoners, four guns, four machine guns, 300 bicycles and much other material."

**FRENCH TROOPS TAKE PORTION OF A VILLAGE**

PARIS, May 26.—French troops have captured the eastern part of the village of Cumieres and have taken German trenches northwest of the village.

An attack on the French trenches bordering on Fort Douaumont was repulsed, according to the official statement issued by the war office today.

The text of the statement follows: "On the left bank of the river Meuse our troops yesterday evening attacked the village of Cumieres and the German positions to the west. After a ferocious struggle we penetrated the eastern part of the village and occupied several German trenches northwest of Cumieres."

"A violent counter attack by the enemy did not result in dislodging us from the occupied positions."

"On the right bank of the river the second German attack upon our trenches in the vicinity of Fort Douaumont was delivered with energy yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. This movement was completely repulsed. The night was marked by intense activity on the part of the German artillery as well as ours in all the region north of Verdun."

**COMBINED LAND AND SEA ATTACK PLANNED**

LONDON, May 27.—The naval correspondent of the Times asserts that the next great German offensive probably will be begun in northern Russia, taking the form of a combined land and sea attack from the gulf of Riga and across the Dvina heralding an endeavor to advance toward Petrograd.

In concert with this campaign some observers anticipate a simultaneous blow at the British front in France and Flanders and here also it is believed an effort may be made by sea as well as by land.

**ORDERS**  
Are Entered in a Number of Cases Pending in the Circuit Court Here.

Decree of sale was directed Saturday in the circuit court in the case of Martin V. Hurst against Estella Hansford.

An order of reference was entered and P. M. Long was appointed special receiver to take charge of property pending litigation in the case of the Cumberland Hydraulic Cement and Manufacturing Company against Lester Banks and others.

J. Dunkin Lodge was appointed local guardian of William Latham to take charge of funds arising from the sale of Ann Dunkin's property.

A rule was given William E. Watson until June 3 to file answer in the case of C. D. Robinson against the Rosebud Fuel Company.

Judgment for \$423.07 was given Lillian M. Griffin, committee, against M. C. Shinn.

The damage suit of Columbus Law against the city of Salem went over Friday evening until Monday morning.

**PREPARE DELINQUENT LIST.**  
Office deputies of Sheriff Ross F. Stout are busy preparing the annual tax delinquent list, which will be published Monday, June 5. Persons not desiring their names to be on the list should see that their taxes are paid at once.

**BOMBS THROWN.**  
ROME, May 27.—A naval dirigible threw twenty-eight bombs on an Austrian battery at Punta Salvo causing considerable damage. The airship returned to its base unharmed although it was subjected to a hot fire from the enemy's artillery.

be maintained and all attending would be shown a good time.

### LABORING MEN FAVOR JUDGE IRA ROBINSON FOR NEXT GOVERNOR

President Huggins of the State Federation Tells Why They Are for Robinson.

WHEELING, May 27.—Charles J. Huggins, president of the state federation of labor, declares that a very large majority of the members of the union labor organizations in West Virginia prefer Judge Ira E. Robinson for governor to A. A. Lilly. This declaration comes from President Huggins in reply to statements made by L. V. Barton, former state labor commissioner. Along this line, President Huggins says:

First, he says that the workmen's compensation bureau is extravagantly conducted, and thereupon he gives some figures which answer his own charge. He says the state spends \$80,000 per year on the workmen's compensation bureau, and that something over 25,000 accidents per year are reported. In other words, for about \$3.10 per case the workmen's compensation bureau investigates, reports on and adjudicates all the casualty claims in the state. Nearly every case requires a special investigation and report. Some require two or more investigations. I happen to know one inspector of the workmen's compensation bureau right in Wheeling who frequently works sixteen hours per day on his investigations and reports. For any one to say that investigation, report and adjudication of claims at a cost of \$3.10 per case is extravagant, is a ridiculous absurdity. Yet that is what Mr. Barton alleges in his letter.

Then Mr. Barton goes on in his letter to tell what General Lilly will do to improve the workmen's compensation bureau, and to improve the law, if he becomes governor. God help the workmen's compensation law if "Abe" Lilly and his bunch get into power. The workmen of the state had to fight for the workmen's compensation law, and every inch of the way they had to fight the very men who are now backing Abe Lilly for governor. The opposition to the workmen's compensation law did not come from the manufacturers of northern West Virginia, but from the organized coal operators, headed by Taylor Vinson, and financed by such men as McKell and Huston. The campaign for governor. The working men remember, too, that these men were influential enough in the legislature to mutilate the first law, passed in 1913, and to force a limit on the assessments that made it impossible to collect from the coal companies their full and equitable casualty charges. They know, too, that when, in 1915, they sought to amend the law, to make it equitable, they again had to fight the coal operators who are now backing Lilly.

The working men of West Virginia, moreover, know another thing. That is, in a famous case the martial law case arising from the Cabin Creek strike, Judge Ira E. Robinson, in an atmosphere absolutely loaded with hate and opposition to the striking miners, had the courage and honesty alone to resist the demand of the coal operators, and to render a dissenting opinion, vindicating the constitutional rights of American citizens; that this opinion practically took fifty miners and sympathizers out of the jails to which they had been sent by drum-head court-martials; that this opinion of Judge Robinson was commended in the senate of the United States, and has been universally accepted; while on the other hand A. A. Lilly went before the investigating commission appointed by the United States Senate and spent days trying to justify the martial law procedures.

These are some of the things which the working men of this section know, and they are reasons why the very large majority of them, without regard to party, prefer Judge Robinson to A. A. Lilly for governor. From Judge Robinson we expect friendly and fair treatment. From Lilly, we expect nothing.

**COLLEGE FIRE**  
Causes the Death of Two Men, Fatal Injury to Two Others and Big Damage.

OKALOOSA, Fla., May 27.—Two men were killed, two probably fatally injured and property damage estimated at between \$80,000 and \$100,000 was wrought by a fire, which at 4 a. m. today broke out in the main buildings of Penn College here. Robert H. Williams, business manager of the college and state secretary of the Prohibition party, and Harry Oakley, a freshman, were killed.

George Minear and Howard Kelley, students, are in the hospital and may die.

### OBJECTIONS TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE ANSWERED BY CHARMING WOMAN

Eloquent and Impressive Address Delivered by Tennessee Suffrage Leader.

GOOD ARGUMENTS GIVEN

Interesting Meeting in Behalf of Votes for Women Is Held in Court House.

Objections to equal suffrage were brilliantly and effectively answered and pleas in behalf of it were eloquently made at a gathering of representative men and women Friday night in the court house here by Mrs. Guilford Dudley, of Nashville, Tenn., a noted suffrage worker and president of the Tennessee Equal Suffrage Association. She spoke under the auspices of the West Virginia Woman's Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Olandus West presided at the meeting and introduced Mayor G. H. Gordon, who, in a few well chosen words in which he declared that he was heartily in favor of equal suffrage and gave reasons for his stand, introduced the speaker of the evening.

In no particular did Mrs. Dudley fall short of the advance notices which heralded her coming. She is young, graceful, tactful and altogether charming. With a most pleasing stage presence and with the divine gift of oratory, she held the closest attention of her large audience. Speaking without notes, never at a loss for a word or a fact, convincing, lucid and inspired with the justice of her cause, she held her hearers entranced. Mrs. Dudley is of the slender type, pronouncedly southern in appearance and accent. This only added grace to her gestures and charm to her diction.

Briefly reviewing the history of suffrage Mrs. Dudley showed that in the beginning men were not allowed to vote unless they were members of the church. Later a property qualification was imposed and the suffrage was broadened. Then that immortal Democrat, Thomas Jefferson, saw that there was danger of this country becoming a plutocracy and through his advice the bars were again lowered. Now there is no restriction of race, color or of property as to male suffrage. She said that there is now almost no thinking man who denies that women naturally have an equal right with men to the franchise. The only serious question is upon grounds of expediency.

The speaker then took up the question from this point of view and answered many of the objections put forward by the organization opposed to equal suffrage. She accepted the oft-heard challenge that "woman's place is the home" as the highest compliment that could be paid. It is her place and how ably she fills it is shown most effectively in those states color or of property as to male suffrage. She said that there is now almost no thinking man who denies that women naturally have an equal right with men to the franchise. The only serious question is upon grounds of expediency.

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**PICTURES**  
Taken by Mr. Amos Are Awarded Space in National Exhibit.

W. A. Amos, who was honored at the convention of photographers of the middle Atlantic states held in Washington, D. C., by having one of his pictures hung in the permanent salon of the Photographers' Association of America, has again been honored, this time by being awarded two spaces in the twenty-second annual exhibition of the Capital Camera Club held in the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington.

Before a picture is allowed a space in this great art exhibit it must be passed upon by such national art critics as Richard N. Brooke, president of the Society of Washington Artists, instructor in the Corcoran School of Art, and portrait and landscape painter; Edward C. Messer, principal of the Corcoran Art School and landscape painter; and D. Laney Gill, of the Smithsonian Institute. The reward for such a picture is the national reputation that the photographer receives.

As Mr. Amos's two pictures were the only ones from West Virginia allowed a space at the exhibition, Clarksburg as well as Mr. Amos should feel honored.

**PEACE IN SIGHT**  
According to Interview Given by James Gerard, United States Ambassador.

BERLIN, May 27.—United States Ambassador James Gerard is convinced that peace is in sight, according to an interview published in a Munich newspaper today from its Berlin correspondent. Mr. Gerard is quoted as saying:

"Nothing can shake my confidence that peace is on its way."

The ambassador referred to the settlement of the differences of the United States and Germany as preparing the way for President Wilson to take up the question of peace.

"President Wilson," he said, "has much greater freedom of action now to deal with the immense world problem which will determine the future attitude of nearly all the countries of the globe."

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